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An Omaha Safety Deposit Vault  
Systematically Robbed.

Gold and Bills Taken, No One  
Knows When or How.

LOCKS A VAIL NOTHING.

The Vault Was Secured by the  
Latest Appliances.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 27.—The fact was made public yesterday afternoon that the safety deposit vault section of the Omaha National bank had been robbed, and so dexterously that no clue to the manner in which the work was done is obtainable. Large sums of money have been taken from boxes in the vaults and the exact amount of losses cannot be known until all have been examined. The discovery was made more than two weeks ago and every precaution has been taken by the bank officials to keep the matter a close secret.

The principal loser is Mr. William Gladish. Mr. Gladish has been the lessee of a box in the vaults of the Omaha National for a number of years. Last March he placed in his box the sum of \$2,700 in gold. On October 5 he discovered that about \$1,200 of the amount was missing. He at once notified Mr. Millard, president of the bank, and the investigation commenced. Mr. Millard called Chief of Police Seavey and a detective has had charge of the case ever since. So far, however, all efforts to discover the manner in which the money was lost have failed, and the bank authorities as well as the police, are as much in the dark as ever.

The discovery of the losses have overwhelmed the officials of the bank with perplexity. They place every reliance upon the parties who have any connection with the management of the vault, and are thoroughly in the dark as to how the losses could have occurred. Another party reports that three \$100 bills have been taken from a box. President Millard stated that the report of the losses came to him as one of the greatest surprises of his life. The vaults are under the management of a very estimable lady, who is in every way fitted for the responsibility of the position she occupies.

No shadow of suspicion exists that the losses have occurred through her knowledge or connivance. The safety vaults are constructed in the basement of the Omaha National bank building, near the corner of Sixteenth and Douglas streets. They are modeled after the best system in the country and the private boxes are surrounded with every safeguard the ingenuity of science can devise. The lessee of a private box is first required to write his signature in a book, and also upon a card, together with his residence, etc. He is then given a private password and no two individuals have the same password.

It is suggested that a person not entitled to open any given box may secure possession of the keys surreptitiously. But the possession of the key alone will not enable a stranger to open a box. He must, upon presenting himself at the safety vault, present at the same time a written order, signed by the owner of the box, and he must also give the private password. The bank officials or detectives offer no explanation, other than the declaration that it is not due to carelessness of the bank employees. All deposits are guaranteed by the bank.

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**OUTLAW COOK'S SISTER.**  
She Storms Fort Gibson and terrorizes the Citizens With a Gun.

TARLEQUAH, Ind. Ter., Oct. 27.—A courier has just arrived with information that Sheriff Proctor and a posse of Cherokees are hot on the trail of Cook and his gang of robbers, only being half an hour behind the bandits. Last night Miss Eliza Cook, a sister of the leader of the notorious gang, rode into Fort Gibson and terrorized the people of that place by shooting into houses and defying arrest. She filled the depot full of lead from her pistol. After driving the frightened citizens off the street she galloped through a squad of deputy marshals and out of town in true bandit queen style.

Assessing Postmasters.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The civil service commission has received from a postmaster in Washington state a copy of a circular from the Democratic committee levying an assessment of \$5 on each postmaster. It has the heading of the committee and is signed by Charles De France, secretary. It states that "the committee having had under consideration the necessity and ways and means of raising funds for the campaign, have concluded that those who are enjoying the benefits of Democratic success in the past should contribute to the expenses of the present campaign. The committee, therefore, assessed you \$5."

Condition of Oklahoma Banks.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—An abstract of the condition of the national banks of Oklahoma at the close of business on October 2, shows the average reserve to have been 33.49 per cent against 47.98 per cent on July 18. Loans and discounts increased in that period from \$384,947 to \$501,630. Stock and securities decreased from \$147,903 to \$147,853. Gold coin decreased from \$43,335 to \$33,621. Lawful money reserve decreased from \$108,941 to \$89,750. Individual deposits decreased from \$605,753 to \$604,447.

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Investigating a Lead Company.  
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## NEBRASKA PRAIRIE FIRES.

A Strip of Country 100 Miles Long by Forty Wide Devastated.

GORDON, Neb., Oct. 27.—The fire which broke out last Monday in the South sand hills, about fifty miles from this place, has burned over already a strip of country 100 miles in length by forty miles wide. The fire is burning in an easterly direction. The flames burned all the range slick and clean on the Spade ranch, belonging to Richards & Cairnes, and about 3,000 tons of hay, leaving about 1,000 tons. This ranch has 70,000 head of cattle and 175 head of horses, and it will necessitate the moving of the herd and outfit up to the White river in South Dakota. The next ranch to burn was Standbires Bros., who lost all of their hay, about 2,500 tons, and all of their range. This ranch has 1,500 head of cattle. The next was Len Osborn's, burning all of his range and all of his hay, about 400 tons, and his barn and out-buildings. This ranch was feeding about 200 head of cattle. Osborn will have to move his cattle at once, as he has no hay or range and no protection at all.

The next was Myner's ranch, burning all his hay, about 300 tons, and feeding about 100 head of cattle. The fire was swept on by a heavy western wind, notwithstanding that thirty men worked like beavers to put it out. The next ranch to go was Woodruff's, burning all his hay, about 400 tons, and all his range. The range supported 300 head of cattle. Woodruff also lost his barns, sheds and corrals. Mr. Baugh was next in line and he lost all his hay, 500 tons, and all his range. He had about 400 head of cattle. The next was Mason's, burning him out about 1,000 tons of hay. He was also the postmaster, and had a store, carrying a stock of goods of \$3,000 with very little or no insurance. He has 700 head of cattle. The next was Davis. He lost all his hay, 1,300 tons, but none of his buildings. He had about 600 head of cattle. This is as far as the fire had gone at noon.

There are quite a number of small ranches burned out on the R. and M. Samuel Chestnut, Morey & Hewitt, J. H. Overton and Dan Hill are the only men that were not burned. The loss from this fire at present will run up into the millions, besides the expense of moving all the stock, for it is feared this fall that it has been for years.

## SERIES OF TRAGEDIES.

A Young Woman Commits Suicide After Fatally Injuring Her Father.

TRENTON, Mo., Oct. 27.—Information reached this city yesterday of the suicide of Miss Olive Sprout, who lives fifteen miles northeast of this city. On Tuesday evening Mr. Sprout was chastising his son Oliver, which enraged Miss Olive, twin sister to the boy. The girl was a large, well-developed young lady and she savagely attacked her father, breaking three of his ribs and injuring him so severely internally that his life is despaired of. After her fit of anger had passed away the girl was stricken with remorse and on Wednesday morning secured a small shotgun and placed the muzzle against her left breast, just above the heart. She lingered in great agony until 6 o'clock Thursday morning, when death resulted. The father is not expected to live and Mrs. Sprout is crazed with grief over the series of terrible tragedies.

France, Austria, Spain, Germany and Italy throw 2,100,000 pounds of argols annually into the largest Cream of Tartar plant in the world. The manufacturer of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder owns this plant.

## A NEW ELDORADO.

Gold Fields of Western Australia Fanning Out Towards Kitch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The steamer Alameda, which arrived yesterday, brought only three passengers from Australia. This was owing largely to the fact that nearly everybody was on the rush to the gold fields of Western Australia—Coolgardie. While the steamer was in Sydney harbor over a thousand miners arrived from the New Zealand gold fields en route for the new Eldorado. Some of the finds are phenomenal, and in one instance four cuts of rock yielded 33 ounces of gold. The London-derry mine, one of the best discovered, was sold to an English syndicate just before the steamer sailed for \$1,250,000.

Just before the Alameda sailed a camel load of ore, nearly all gold, was brought into Sydney from the Wealth of Nations mines. Its arrival caused great excitement.

Free Thinkers Congress.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—The joint congress of the American Secular union and of the Free Thought Federation of America opened yesterday morning in the Madison street theater. The first address of the day was by Leon Lewis, who took "Brune" for his topic. Other papers were read by Mrs. Lizzie Holmes and Mrs. L. D. White. The program for the evening consisted of a paper written by C. B. Waite, the president of the Secular union, and read in his absence by Mrs. M. A. Freeman, and addresses by Mrs. Mattie P. Krekel and C. S. Beattie.

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The Exports of That Metal  
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Dun Reports Business Prospects  
Slightly More Favorable.

SOME MILLS START.

The Prices for Farm Products  
are Still Low.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The E. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Engrossing political excitement in many of the states causes a natural slackening in some kinds of business, but on the whole business indications are rather more favorable than they were a week ago. Gold exports have ceased, quite a number of mills have gone into operation and the demand for products, if not equal to that of prosperous years, is better than it has been most of the time this year."

The price of farm products do not improve much and there are still some strikes to resist reduction of wages so that the purchasing power of the people can not have materially increased, but there is a more hopeful spirit which promotes greater activity. On the other hand the record of past transactions is somewhat less favorable than of late. Payments through the principal clearing houses throughout the country show a decrease of 1.2 per cent compared with last year and a decrease of 1.9 per cent compared with the same week in 1892, the decrease for four weeks being 29.8 per cent.

Cotton has sold for 5.81 cents, for middling uplands and the large receipts at such low prices indicate clearly that the crop will at least be close to the largest if not the largest ever produced.

The wheat market is lower and nothing appears to justify any important change. West rail receipts have been 4,816,571 bushels, against 6,275,673 last year and Atlantic exports only 584,263 bushels, against 1,006,996 last year. Corn is higher without any real clear reason, and it is noteworthy that at the same time pork is 75 cents lower; lard 35 cents per 100 pounds and hogs 40 cents lower. The contrast indicates how little the provision market depends at present on natural relations of supply and demand.

The demand for wool is not as large as it has been and while prices have scarcely changed for two weeks sales are but 4,304,250 pounds, against 5,778,750 in 1892 and for four weeks 19,451,749 pounds, against 25,744,750 in 1892. Prices were put down before the new tariff took effect so that results of foreign competition are felt mainly in reduced sales of some domestic wools.

The failures for the week were 231 in the United States against 312 last year and 52 in Canada, against 44 last year.

## Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the clearances at the cities named, and the percentage of increase or decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Cities	Clearings	Inc	Dec
Kansas City	\$11,241,911	1.0	0
Omaha	8,939,938	2.8	0
Denver	1,891,250	2.4	0
St. Joseph	1,367,074	2.4	0
Lincoln	474,992	2.4	0
Topeka	449,651	10.3	0
Topeka	437,630	38.6	0

## NO LETTER FROM GROVER.

Cleveland's Intentions in Regard to the Campaign a Profound Mystery.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—No authoritative information can be obtained here respecting the direct question as to the president's purpose to write or not to write a letter announcing his desire that all Democrats should earnestly support the Democratic state ticket in New York. Nevertheless it is the opinion of many of his friends that he will not in any way interfere in the New York campaign.

With reference to the president registering or voting, one of his closest friends made the statement that Mr. Cleveland had no legal residence in New York, and could not legally register or vote there. Mr. Cleveland, himself, it is understood, has said that his legal residence is in Washington. It can be stated further that at the expiration of Mr. Cleveland's present term he will not again take up his residence in New York. This statement was made by him some months ago, and at that time he had not fully determined as to where he would make his future home.

Our white squadrons rule the seas, and everything is supplied with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

## CROP REPORT.

Report of the Agricultural Department for Corn for October.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—October returns to the department of agriculture make the general condition of corn 64.2, against 63.4 last month.

The October condition in the year 1894 was 66 per cent, the lowest up to that date shown by any official record. The yield per acre of that year was 18.6 bushels. The indicated yield per acre for this year from a condition of 64.2 is 18.4 bushels per acre.

Remains of Justice Lamar Reinterred.

OXFORD, Miss., Oct. 27.—The remains of the late L. Q. C. Lamar, associate justice of the United States supreme court, arrived from Macon, Ga., last night and were reinterred here today. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church and were conducted by the Rev. J. E. Thomas.

Leonard Poland accidentally shot and killed his sister, Minnie, near Clayton, Ill.

The statement is made that in a few days Everett P. Wheeler, the new-rump candidate for governor in New York, will be withdrawn.

## MISSOURI BAPTISTS.

They Resolve Against Catholic Contract Sociarian Schools.

LOUISIANA, Mo., Oct. 27.—The Baptist general association of Missouri, which has just completed its sixteenth annual meeting there, adopted the following resolutions before adjourning:

"Whereas, The constitution of the United States of America guarantees civil and religious liberty to our people, and we look with apprehension on any encroachments on these rights by legislative caprice.

"For nearly a decade we have witnessed with increasing alarm the appropriations from the public treasury of money in aid of religious organizations.

"Contrary to the constitution, as inimical to public policy, we have seen the halls of congress desecrated by an unseemly religious rite and the service of the government placed at the disposal of ecclesiastical functionaries, thereby provoking religious controversy and corruption; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we, representing 125,000 Baptists, meeting in the general association of Missouri, hereby deplore these legislative and executive acts by which the public revenue and honor of the country have been invaded.

"We protest against the appropriation of money to the various religious bodies for so-called educational work among the Indians, by which, during the past eight years, \$4,000,000 has been drawn from the public treasury, about three-fifths of which has been given to the Roman Catholic church.

"We urge upon the bureau of Indian affairs the suspension of contracts."

## CAPRIVI RESIGNS.

The Chancellor of the German Empire Steps Down and Out.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—A great stir was caused by the receipt of a telegram from Cologne giving the substance of an article in the semi-official Cologne Gazette, which stated that Chancellor Von Caprivi and Count Botho zu Eulenberg, president of the Prussian council of ministers, had resigned. It is known that for some time past there has been considerable tension between the chancellor and Eulenberg, owing to the former's views in regard to the measures to be submitted to the reichstag for the repression of Socialists. The chancellor is in favor of nursing a moderate policy while Eulenberg believes in the adoption of radical measures to obtain the end sought.

Emperor William telegraphed to Prince von Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst, Staholder of Alsace-Lorraine, requesting him to assume the chancellorship.

His majesty also invited Dr. Miquel to succeed Eulenberg as president of the Prussian ministerial council.

## Indian Territory Trouble Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The most urgent subject discussed at yesterday's cabinet meeting was the advisability of sending troops to the Indian Territory to run down a band of robbers. The war department has so far declined to comply with the request of the secretary of the interior for troops, pending a decision of the attorney general, who has been considering the matter several days.

## Justice Jackson Ill.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Justice Howell E. Jackson of the United States supreme court, with his family, left yesterday for Thomasville, Ga., where he will sojourn until the holidays. The change to a milder climate was strongly advised by his physician as the only means of securing the justice's return to full health. As Justice Stephen J. Field has been confined to his house since Monday with a severe cold.

One million dollars are invested in the Cream of Tartar plant used to supply the Price Baking Powder Company of Chicago. The plant is the largest in the world, the powder the strongest and purest in the world.

## BRIEFS BY WIRE.

The steamship Falcon is still unheard from and hope for her safety has been abandoned.

In Chicago one of the large warehouses of the William Deering Paper works has burned. Loss, \$100,000; insured.

The trial of the members of the mob who lynched six negroes near Millington, Tenn., August 31, has been set for October 29.

John Bruce Ford, who was formerly engaged in the publishing business in New York, has died at his home in Brooklyn, aged 79. He published the works of Henry Ward Beecher, Mrs. Stowe and William Cullen Bryant.

Henry Billings, Jack Billings, Spruce Billings and Jesse Street, members of a gang of White Cappers who have committed many outrages in Tipton county, Tennessee, were found guilty at Covington, Tenn., and given long terms in the penitentiary.

Charles Engstrom, bridge tender for the Chicago and Northwestern railroad at Iron Mountain, Mich., was found under the trestle at the Chipmunk mine with his skull crushed in. He received his pay Thursday, and it is believed was murdered and robbed.

Judge William G. Brooks, one of the most eminent lawyers in the South, aged 80 years, dropped dead at the supper table at Birmingham, Ala., of heart disease. He was born in South Carolina, but removed to Alabama before the war and was for years on the bench. He was conspicuous in Southern affairs both before and after the war. He presided at the national Democratic convention which met in Charleston, S. C., in 1860 and nominated John C. Breckinridge for president. He was afterward presiding officer of Alabama's secession convention. He continued the practice of law up to the time of his death.

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Dallas, Tex., and Return.

On November 2nd, with transit limit of two days in each direction, and good returning November 10th, we will sell round trip tickets to Dallas, Tex., on account of the state fair and Dallas exposition, at \$15.00. We have absolutely the best and shortest route to all Texas points, with unequalled accommodations. H. O. GARVER, Agt., 601 Kansas avenue.

## A Remarkable Achievement in Rail-road Affairs.

Was the running of the Exposition flyer, the famous twenty hour train between Chicago and New York, via the Lake Shore route, in service during the World's fair. A handsome litho-water-color of this train may be secured by sending cents in silver to C. E. Wilber, Western Passenger Agent, Chicago.

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